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Abstract:

Problem to be solved: To enable a general user to easily recognize a photographing position by ordinary photographic processing or a digital picture display program on the market by recording a map according to map information on a recording medium and recording a mark showing the photographing position on the map further so that the map and the photographing position mark may be recorded on the same recording medium together with

a taken picture at the time of taking the picture.

Solution: This camera 10 is equipped with a GPS device 3 receiving a GPS signal from a satellite and detecting the position as a position detecting means inside the upper cover 11 of the camera 10. A mask 4 functioning as a map information means where the map of an area including the photographing position is recorded is disposed at one comer of an aperture part 12, and further a map recording means for exposing and recording the map on film 2 from the back surface of the film 2 is disposed there. When a subject is photographed, the image of the subject is exposed and recorded on the film 2, and the light source of the map recording means emits light according to a command from a control means, so that the map recorded on the mask 4 is exposed and recorded on the film 2 from

the back surface of the film 2. COPYRIGHT: (C)1999, JPO